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For

Use of Organofunctionally Modified Polysiloxanes Containing

Phenyl Derivatives As Dispersants And Wetting Agents For Fillers

And Pigments In Aqueous Pigment Pastes And Ink Or Paint

Formulations

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 22, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 to 4 and 14. Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement.

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